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Application Number

09/448,276

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Filing Date

November 24, 1999

First Named Inventor

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Group Art Unit

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Examiner Name

Timothy L. Rude

Attorney Docket No.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE:

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) Amendment filed December 2, 2002.
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:


2. Miscellaneous

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) -- (\$750)
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) -- (\$410)
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 enclosed
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Rebecca Goldman Rudich	Registration No.	41,786
Signature		Date	January 30, 2003



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